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THE HIBBS CASE.

Judgment of Hon. Judge Crease.—The Prisoner Extradited.

The following is the full text of the judgment of Judge Crease, of the Supreme Court, in the Hibbs extradition case, delivered to-day:

This was an information and complaint under oath by John Joseph Murphy, of Salem, Oregon, in the United States on 27th July, 1885, at Victoria, before myself as a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, against Isaac Newton Hibbs, late of the city of Lewiston, in Nez Perce county, Territory of Idaho, in the United States, charging him with having at Lewiston aforesaid, on the 10th day of April, in the present year, maliciously and for the purpose of fraud and deceit, forged a post office money order of the said United States of America, drawn upon the post office of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, and numbered 22,768, for the sum of one hundred dollars, and that he did utter the same knowing the same to be forged.

The case came up for hearing before me in the Supreme Court House in Victoria on the 27th, 28th and 29th July instant, with a procedure the same as that used in a magistrates court under the Criminal Act, 1869, chapter 30.

This is a portion of the process by which under the Ashburton Treaty and the Dominion statutes passed to give it effect the government of the United States has applied for the extradition of the prisoner Hibbs, who is duly in custody under competent warrant from the proper authorities in the States and after the proper formalities, and who was formerly a postmaster at Lewiston, in the Territory of Idaho, and now lies under the charge of forgery which I have already described.

It is a case of considerable importance, because the complaint is for an offence which has no exact parallel in the history of extradition cases and the danger that would arise of repetition, should it not prove to be an extraditable offence.

That will be easily understood when it is considered that there are some 25,000 postmasters having the same facilities as the prisoner in the issuance of money orders in the U. States, and if one such can with impunity, unblushingly confess to having abused his trust by embezzling $20,000 in three days, and then avoid all punishment by merely skipping across an imaginary boundary line it is a mere rule of three sum to ascertain the mischief such an example to even a few of that great army of postmasters might do.

That is, no doubt, next to the vindication of the law and one reason why our great neighbor has sent to our assistance so high a legal authority as her Solicitor-General, whose able commentary on extradition law, in the shape of a brief to his learned counsel, Messrs. Roland Hett and Walls, possesses such value as an exposition of what constitutes the extraditable offence of forgery as regarded from a United States standpoint.

It is as though the Solicitor-General of England had gone to take charge of an extradition case at New York, and obtains from us the same recognition, while carefully guarding the sacred trust of liberty, which is our inheritance and in all these cases of this kind. Nor has the interest of the United States government been confined to this, for she has armed that high official with the tenacious sagacity and knowledge of departmental detail of a staff of experienced subordinates, which was necessary to unearth, and bring home to the culprit, operations which in three or four days covered a number of States, and extended over nearly as large an area as Europe.

The completeness with which this work has been effected, and the offence brought home to the prisoner, has materially lessened the task before me.

The Solicitor-General has borne testimony, as an expert, that in the present state of the general criminal law of the United States, the facts as elicited in evidence before me constitute the crime of forgery.

But this is not enough to make it an extraditable offence. To effect that it is necessary to show that it is not only forgery by United States law but also by the general criminal law of the Dominion.

Time does not admit of my entering into the history of the extradition treaties between Great Britain and the United States, nor is it necessary, for that has been correctly and successfully done in the statement—I might almost call it state paper—which at my request was made out for the Court by Mr. Solicitor-General Goode. The only point in that from which I should feel inclined to dissent is where any incompleteness in the list of extraditional offences is attributed to other than our great and valued neighbor herself. Still, whatever extension we of Canada may wish, it is sufficient here to deal with the law as it stands at the present moment from the English point of view. The question before us is governed by Article 10 of the "Washington Treaty of 1842," The Dominion Act of 1877 (with reference to the older Acts of 1870 and 1875), and the Imperial Order-in-Council which is found at page xxvi of the Dominion Statutes of 1[illegible]. Article 10 states: "It is agreed that the United States and Her Britannic Majesty shall upon mutual requisitions by them or their Ministers, officers or authorities, respectively made, deliver up to justice all persons charged with the crime of murder, or piracy, or arson, or robbery, or forgery, or the utterance of forged paper, committed within the jurisdiction of either, shall seek an asylum, or shall be found within the territories of the other; provided that this shall only be done upon such evidence of criminality as according to the laws of the place where the fugitive or person so charged shall be found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial, if the crime or offence had been there committed, and the respective judges and other magistrates of the two governments shall have power, jurisdiction and authority, upon complaint made under oath to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive or person so charged, that he may be brought before such judges or other magistrates respectively, to the end that the evidence of criminality may be heard and considered; and if on such hearing the evidence shall be deemed sufficient to sustain the charge, it shall be the duty of the examining judge or magistrate to certify the same to the proper executive authority that a warrant may issue for the surrender of such fugitive."

I am under the Dominion statute placed here as a judge, to try whether, on the evidence adduced before me at the hearing of the complaint, I deem it sufficient to sustain the charge of forgery against Hibbs, and to authorize me to give the certificate required by the treaty.

I am not here to try him; that is the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States; but I have to see whether upon the evidence adduced before me, as in the ordinary course of proceedings before a magistrate, there is such a "prima facie" case of guilt established against the prisoner, as would justify me, if the alleged offence had been committed in British Columbia, in committing him for trial for forgery before the higher tribunal here.

In view of the law and facts of the case, as established by the oath of competent witnesses before me, in the presence of the prisoner, I think there is.

The circumstances, so disclosed, are of a most extraordinary nature, and indicate a carefully concerted plan, executed with a success and upon a scale which but for the prompt action of the United States government, followed by this arrest, might have been calculated to shake all faith for the future in the inviolability of postal remittances.

The evidence proved that the prisoner occupied a place of great trust, as Postmaster under the Postoffice department of the United States at Lewiston, in Idaho. In that capacity he was entrusted with the custody of a considerable number of money order forms, having the name of the Lewiston Postoffice indelibly printed on each.

These were placed in his charge, under the strictest regulations as to their use, in the transmission of money from one place to another within the United States. The regulations under which the money order system of the United States is carried on and applicable to Lewiston were of the most exact and stringent description. Under these the prisoner, as sole postmaster there, had not only no authority, but was expressly forbidden under pain of fine and imprisonment from filling up and issuing any one of these blank money order forms, without an application in writing from the person desiring the same, and a payment in cash down at the moment of application of the money to be remitted.

On the 9th, 10th and 11th of April in this year (1885), the prisoner Hibbs filled up the blanks in 36 of these money order forms, and among them the special money order 22,768, which for technical reasons forms the subject of the information of 27th of July instant now before me.

These, in fraud of the United States government, the prisoner issued in batches chiefly of six at a time.

He made them payable to various banks at Decatur, in Illinois, at Leadville in Colorado, Kearney in Nebraska, Plankington in Dacota, (a territory especially under United States general criminal law), and Lake City in Minnesota.

These money orders, which were produced in court and identified by Mr. Charles Wardell Brown, and other witnesses, all in Hibbs handwriting. They were numbered 22805, 22806, 22807, 22808, 22809, 22810, 22768, 22769, 22770, 22771, 22772, 22773, 22744, 22745, 22746, 22747, 22748, 22695, 22696, 22697, 22698, 22699, 22700, 22647, 22648, 22649, 22650, 22651, and 22652 inclusive, and each was for the payment of $100, and drawn upon the several postmasters in the towns and places I have mentioned, and all the blanks in these were filled up in the writing of Hibbs.

Eighteen money orders mentioned in the letters of advice purport to have been purchased by J. G. Wilson, and eighteen by W. A. Dent and all of them were made payable to certain banks at the places where the post offices were located on which the money orders were drawn. They were all sent forward by Hibbs in the assumed name of J. G. Wilson with instructions to the banks in whose favor they were drawn to remit to J. G. Wilson at Pierce City, Idaho.

Letters of advice with numbers corresponding with those of the various orders and duly signed by Hibbs, as postmaster, at Lewiston, were sent to the some postmasters to whom the orders were addressed, authorising them to pay to the imaginary J. G. Wilson, and same to W. A. Dent, (but entirely without his knowledge or consent,) the sums mentioned in the respective orders, which purported to be made out in their favor, among them orders 22,768.

The false orders themselves, among them 22,768, were sent by Hibbs to the banks for collection, in favor of the supposed J. G. Wilson.

The banks were, by letter from Hibbs and in his handwriting, (personating J. G. Wilson,) requested to transmit, and most of them did transmit, the amounts by registered letters, addressed to J. G. Wilson, Pierce City.

It is to be remembered that all registered letters from these various cities and postmasters, passed through Dayton and Lewiston, on their way to Pierce City. No money had been then, or at any time whatever, paid by J. G. Wilson or W. A. Dent, or any other person, on any of the applications for those money orders.

There was a transit record of all registered letters passing through Dayton, and among them of the thirty-six orders now in question. There was no record or entry of any of the applications or orders, whose numbers I have given in the books at Lewiston office, which by the Postal Regulations and Law had to be kept there, of all applications and orders.

The Forms at each office are so numbered and marked with the name of the office that there could not possibly be duplicates of the same forms issuing from any other office, or any mistake in that respect. There was no record or entry in the Lewiston office books of any purchase of the money orders in question, or of any cash paid for any one of them.

The whole of the money orders in question, and all the blanks in all the forms, were in the prisoner's hand-writing.

The prisoner, who alone had the keys of the mail bags passing in transitu through Lewiston and Dayton to Pierce City, at Lewiston, opened them and took out all the registered letters addressed to J. G. Wilson, Pierce City, and nothing more was heard of them until the documents themselves were handed in and identified in Court.

All these registered letters contained bank notes current in the United States, except that from Nebraska City; that, instead of currency, contained three drafts for $200 each, numbered 88, 89, and 90, drawn on 24th April, each in favor of J. G. Wilson, by the Farmers' National bank of Nebraska City, upon the National bank of Omaha, Nebraska. These letters and drafts were also stopped in transitu by Hibbs in their passage through the postoffice at Lewiston, and stolen by him. To get them cashed he deliberately forged the name of J. G. Wilson upon them, and got the money for them from the National bank at Lewiston.

When arrested the prisoner confessed to having issued 378 (as he called them) "fraudulent money orders," and to have received over $20,000 upon them. So deliberate was he in his operations that he actually stated to one witness, who followed him up like a sleuth hound, that he intended to keep the money, which he had before acknowledged he had fraudulently obtained, and said: "If I had only accounted for the money it would not have been a crime," claiming, as he "freely talked" to the officer of "all he had done" that he could not be extradited.

Well; on these facts can he? I think he can.

It has been proved by an expert, that the facts as proved in the United States, constitute the complete crime of forgery at common law there. Springing from a common stock and ancestry, the two nations have the same common law, save where altered in either by statute.

Do the same facts constitute the crime of forgery under our common law?

If so, the prisoner is extraditable. Now forgery under our common law is defined to be the fraudulent making or alteration of a writing to the prejudice of another man's right (Hawkins P. C., chap. xxi). In Canada it is thus described in re Hall 8, O. A. Reports: "Forgery is the fraudulent making or alteration of a writing to the prejudice of another man's right, and so that the instrument shall purport on the face of it to be good and valid for the purpose for which it was created."

At page 58 of the report of the same case it is said, "Forgery at common law denotes a false making which includes any alteration of or addition to a true instrument—a making malo animo of any written instrument for the purpose of fraud and deceit." (East 2, P. C. 852).

In 1 Leach 367, forgery is defined "as the false making an instrument which purports on the face of it to be good and valid for the purposes for which it was created, with a design to defraud any person or persons."

In re Hall, before cited, p. 58, it is laid down that, "The fabrication may be by making that which before had no existence or by altering an instrument so as to make it different from what it was." In either case the forged instrument is that which comes from the hand of the forger. A true instrument may be altered and the alteration may be the means of making a false instrument, or in other words of forgery, but the forged instrument is not the original. Therefore, the forgery is the same whether effected by making an instrument which had no previous existence or by altering a genuine one. Russell on Crimes, p. 331: "A prisoner indorsing a fictitious name on a bill of exchange, to give it currency, will be guilty of forgery." 2 East P. C., c. 19, s. 46, p. 957.

In Stirling's case, 1 Leach 99, the judges were unanimously of opinion that "an instrument may be the subject of forgery, although in fact it should appear impossible for such an instrument as that forged to exist, provided the instrument purports on the fact of it to be good and valid for the purposes for which it was intended to be made."

A man may be guilty of forgery by making a false deed in his own name. The uttering of a note as the note of another person has been holden to be forgery, though such note was made in the same name as that of the prisoner's. [Russell.]

In re Windsor, 10 Cox, C. C., p-118: "Forgery is the false making of an instrument purporting to be what it is not; it is not the making of the instrument which purports to be what it really is, but which contains false statements." In re Hall, p 46, it is also stated that "to forge a writing necessarily implies that a writing be made, which shall appear and purports to be something which it is not in fact." Kelly, Chief Baron, with the concurrence of other judges, in a Crown case reversed, stated that "the offence of forgery consists in the fraudulent making of an instrument in words purporting to be what they are not, to the prejudice of another's rights." Comyn describes forgery as, "when a man fraudulently writes or publishes a false deed or writing, to the prejudice of another. The offence is completed by the false making of the instrument with intent to defraud, even without uttering. Here there was uttering. Forgery is not the less forgery because it is wholesale. It is forgery for a man authorised to fill up a blank in a bill to do so with a sum larger than he authorised to do. It is forgery to fill up without authority a cheque already signed.

King vs. Ward, 2nd Raymond Rep.: Lord Raymond decides that forgery may be committed of any writing when done with a fraudulent intent whereby another may be prejudiced. These authorities may be multiplied in infinitum and applied seriatim to the circumstances of this case, which point to the commission of forgery by the prisoner.

I have not dilated on the fraudulent intent, or that the offence has been committed by Hibbs to the prejudice of another man's rights, for both these elements of forgery have been too distinctly proved, and so freely confessed that I only now allude to it generally. Why, the very defence is that the acts complained of are only an embezzlement which pre-supposes both these elements.

The defence, if it can be called one, set up by the learned counsel for the prisoner, is that under the construction which he wishes to give to the act of the prisoner, it is nothing more grave than Windsor's offence in making a false entry in his employer's books, and stealing the money of which he so gained possession. That is an entirely different case. There, both by the common law of the States and Great Britain, such an act does not constitute forgery, or come up to any one of the definitions I have quoted. A local state law called this an act of embezzlement and entry to defraud, punishable as if it were forgery, but the general law of the Union was different. There was nothing forged, and Windsor consequently was not surrendered. The prosecution had made out no extraditable offence. How different is the case here. The instrument forged is the money order, the whole of which purports to be and is received by the postmaster on whom it is drawn, and so uttered by the prisoner, as an order to pay money entrusted by the purchaser and applicant to Hibbs, as postmaster, for transmission in the shape of a money order to the postmaster to whom it is directed. No one who saw that order, ignorant of fraudulent intent, but would presuppose, and be bound to presuppose, that it was equivalent to an accountable receipt. Its very ratio existendi is that the money which it represents has been already paid on it. A money order office is essentially for the transmission of money. A post office money order on credit is a practical non sequitur. The application for cash down and the money order, are part of one and the same form and with the letter of advice at the other end of the chain, are in fact one transaction, and it appears to me that to treat them otherwise would be a violation of common sense. The money order necessarily implies this, in consideration of $100 received with the application, pay to the person named in my letter of advice (the purchaser) $100. Here the false making is of the whole money order, and in a false name, and with the avowed elements of fraud and injury constitute the complete crime of forgery. The objection of prisoner's counsel that under the 928 section of the Postal Regulations, the offence is described as a misdemeanor does not hold good. The offence there is where there is a bona fide application for money orders and the giving of credit by the postmaster was a punishable misdemeanor.

Here there was no application or payment at all. Besides, forgery is forgery, whether punishable as a felony or a misdemeanor; the punishment does not denominate the crime. The objections also to the validity of the depositions read in court are not sustainable, for their correctness is proved on oath before me by witnesses who were present and heard the depositions taken in court before Mr. Justice Buck, and saw them signed at Lewiston, and could and did themselves swear to all the material facts which constitute the offence, and to these facts even to the number of every fraudulent order we have the confession of the prisoner in his own handwriting. I, therefore adjudge, so far as this inquiry can lawfully go, that Isaac Newton Hibbs has committed the offence laid to his charge in the information and complaint of John Joseph Murphy, and I will certify accordingly as, and so far as required by the Treaty.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

While I cannot conclude without acknowledging the assistance rendered to the Court by Mr. Solitor-General Goode, I trust it will not be inappropriate if I echo the words of the learned Judge in the Windsor case: "While I deal with the law as it is I may wish that the government of the United States may see its advantage in adding to the catalogue of extraditable crimes all those offences which have been for some time pressed upon its attention from this side of the line, and I do so with the object of saving endless time and expense to both countries. It would be especially welcome to those magistrates on both sides whose duty it is under the Washington Treaty to carry out the law. H. P. P. C.

With regard to the second information of Mr. Murphy against the prisoner Hibbs, I give the same judgment for the same reasons. H. P. P. C.

RIEL'S TRIAL.

The Plea of Insanity Set Up and Sustained by Medical Testimony.

The Case for the Defence Opened To-Day.

Special to THE TIMES.

REGINA, July 31.—In the Riel trial to-day the case for the defence was opened by Mr. Greenshields, of Quebec, who said the chief line of defence would be to prove the prisoner's insanity. Father Andre, of Prince Albert, testified that he believed Riel to be insane on religion and politics. Dr. Roy, medical superintendent of the Beauport, Quebec, asylum, testified to the same effect, basing his testimony on his observation of Riel when in the asylum from 1876 to 1878. Dr. David Clarke, of the Toronto lunatic asylum, shared in the same belief. Dr. Walike, of the Hamilton asylum, believed the prisoner to be perfectly sane. Riel was very much excited during the examination as to his sanity.

The Munster Bank.

Special to THE TIMES.

CORK, July 31.—The directors of the Munster Bank charge Farquharson with causing the suspension of the bank, in order to obtain the appointment of liquidator, so as to cover up his defalcation.

Gladstone to Leave for Norway.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—Mr. Gladstone will start on Saturday on his cruise to Norway, as the guest of Sir Thomas Brassey, in the latter's yacht, Sunbeam.

The King of Terrors.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, July 31.—There were 6516 new cases of cholera in the plague-stricken districts yesterday and 1039 deaths.

Carnarvon to Make a Tour of Ireland.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—The Earl of Carnarvon intends making a tour of Ireland shortly in order to ascertain the condition and wants of the people.

Meeting of Emperors.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—At the coming meeting at Vastien, Prince Bismarck will attend; Emperor William and Count Kalnoky will likewise attend. Emperor Francis Josef will be present. The meeting, therefore, will be of great interest.

War After the Elections.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, July 31.—The Telegraph has a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that war between England and Russia is certain directly after the elections in England.

War with France.

Special to THE TIMES.

SHANGHAI, July 31.—It is affirmed China will declare war if France invades Corea.

MARINE NOTES.

A cablegram has been received at Boston containing news of the total loss of the ship John De Costa, Captain Oates, with a cargo of valuable horses. The ship left Melbourne and was bound for California. She was wrecked off Cooktown, Australia, the 16th of July. It is thought the crew were saved, but this is not known here for a certainty. The ship was owned by Briggs & Cushing, of Freeport, Maine. She first came to Victoria from Cardiff with railroad iron, being 202 days on the voyage. Capt. Robinson was then in command, and at that time the ship lay seven months at Port Moody. She afterwards made a voyage, lumber laden, to Valparaiso, and returned in ballast, again loading lumber for Melbourne at Moodyville. Capt. Oates joined her at Moodyville. She has always been an "unlucky" vessel and has been several times dismasted.

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PRINCESS BEATRICE was the first English Princess to be married in a parish church.

THE Scott Act was carried in Victoria County, Ont., by over 1000 majority.

THE LAUDERDALE peerage case was decided recently by the House of Lords in favor of MAJOR MAITLAND.

GEO. E. SILLS, M. P. P., of West Hastings, died on the 18th inst. He was the oldest Baldwin Reformer in Bay Quinte district.

THE ladies of Kingston presented each man of the Midlanders with a five-dollar gold piece on their arrival in that city.

THE police force stationed around the London law courts was largely increased, owing to information received by the authorities that an effort to destroy those buildings would be made.

THE Canadian Pacific, it is rumored, is about to carry its war upon the Manitoba railway into Africa, by establishing a line of steamers upon the Red river to carry wheat from Fargo to Winnipeg, for shipment to Montreal.

REGINA has had another execution. CONNOR, the murderer of the Jew, MULASKI, at Moosejaw in April last, was executed on the 18th. Up to the last moment he was confident that the sentence of the law would not be carried out.

THE SILVER mine at New Island, Albert county, N.B., is being actively worked. Fifty tons of ore, some of which is said to be very fine, are ready for shipment. The shaft has been sunk fifteen feet and the mine grows better.

AN ENGLISH manufacturer of shoes has conceived the idea of placing the elastic spring of a shoe at the back instead of the sides, as usual. The side springs fray and are unsightly, and, it is claimed, have a tightening effect on the foot.

THIS appears to be a bad year for Indian troubles. First came the uprising in our Northwest, then the Apaches in New Mexico and Arizona, and now the Cheyennes in Montana are reported to be starting on the warpath.

THE Niagara Falls celebration put the railways centering at that point to the severest possible test. During the day the returns of the various lines show that 40,941 passengers were carried to and from the scene without a single mishap.

CALGARY has caught the gold fever. Discoveries of rich gold-bearing quartz at the Big Bend are reported, and there is a rush to that district. If the rumors are true, men from points further east will hasten their steps in the same direction.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S scheme of Home Rule, which appeared in the *Fortnightly*, and was editorially referred to last week, is received with derision by all parties in England. It does certainly seem absurd to propose to cut up the Old Country into four pieces in order, as a mere chance, to escape being cut into two.

THE news that the Canadian Pacific railway company have been successful in floating £3,000,000 of 5 per cent mortgage bonds in the London money market gives cause for congratulation. The company will now be provided with sufficient funds to complete and equip the main line and build branches where business warrants. Their success should be a matter of gratification to the entire Dominion.

THE effects of the passage of the Scott Act in Ontario is now becoming apparent. The London *Free Press* announces important changes in the directorate and management of the leading Brewing Company of that city, which is the largest affair of its kind in Canada. It has been deemed necessary, adds the *Free Press*, to make large reductions in the running expenses of the establishment in view of the falling off in business incident to the Scott Act.

SAN FRANCISCO'S TRADE.

The published statistics of the trade and commerce of San Francisco, for the half year, ending June 30, just published, are a surprise to many, demonstrating beyond cavil that the cry of "dull times" has not been a just one, nor such as the actual facts will sustain. In almost every branch of business an increased volume is apparent. The best criterion of the volume of business is the custom house returns, which amount to $273,649,000, against $267,959,000 for the first six months in 1884, or a gain of $5,690,000 for the first half of the present year. Though the increase is not large yet it has surprised many who, from the constant croakings, anticipated a decline. The wheat exports for the year ending June 30 aggregated 15,974,000 centals, valued at $21,278,000, against 11,256,000 centals, valued at $12,147,000 for the previous twelve months. The exports of produce and merchandise for the first half of this year amounted to $20,149,000, against $16,262,000 for the same period in 1884, being an increase of nearly $4,000,000. In lumber, though the quantity exported has largely increased, there has been a marked drop in rates within the last three years. The receipts of coal for the six months amounted to 515,658 tons, against 439,311 tons during the first half of 1884, or an increase of 76,347 tons this year, of which 41,000 tons was Australian. Prices have ruled from 50c to 75c less than last year. The better quality of the coal being produced on the Pacific Coast will interfere considerably with the Australian trade. The increased consumption of coal shows both an increase and extension in manufactures and population. A review of the sugar market for the comparative half years shows an increased import trade of 25,000,000 pounds in 1885. The bulk of the imports was on account of refiners, and shows an increase of imports from the Hawaiian kingdom of 26,000,000 pounds, from Central America of 3,000,000 pounds, a decrease from the Philippines of over 1,500,000, and from China of 670,000 pounds.

The largest increase in specie shipments is in the silver shipments, which show a surplus of nearly $2,800,000 over 1884, when the amount was $6,033,214. The aggregate value of the exports from San Francisco by sea for the first half of this year amounted to $20,149,300, being $3,887,000 greater than during the same period in 1884. For the month of June alone there was an increase in exports of $581,000 over June, 1884. The noticeable increases in the export trade have been with China, Japan, Hongkong, Mexico, Panama and the Society Islands. In the face of this increased export trade it is difficult to understand wherein is the cause for the constant complaint of "dull times."

Discussing the question of transportation and the direct cargo of tea, now daily expected at Tacoma, for St. Paul and other northwestern cities, the *Chronicle* alludes to the matter thus:

The new management of the Northern Pacific is evidently disposed to force the Pacific Mail and Central Pacific to give it a share of the business of tea transportation. At the present time all teas from China and Japan which do not go round the capes come to San Francisco and are carried over the Central and Union Pacific lines or the Southern Pacific, the freight from Yokohama to New York being 2½ cents a pound, while the rate from Yokohama to San Francisco is 2 cents a pound, and from San Francisco to New York 3 cents a pound. The Northern Pacific has now put on a line which consists of several clipper sailing ships and one steamer the Isabel which is to carry tea from Yokohama to Tacoma, and thence by rail to Chicago and New York, at rates which are calculated to command the business. In reply to this challenge the Pacific Mail and Oriental and Occidental steamers have just issued a circular offering lower rates to large shippers. But it is obvious that the war will be of brief duration, and will end in the organization of a new pool, in which the tea traffic will be divided between the Northern Pacific, the Central Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Atlantic and Pacific. There was at one time a prospect that San Francisco would become a leading distributing point for tea. That prospect vanished when the Central Pacific, which its Eastern railway allies, and its steamship connections on the Pacific, made a rate of 2½ cts from Yokohama to New York, while the rate to San Francisco was 2 cents and from here to New York 3 cents. That barely left us the country west of the Rocky Mountains, and cut off our merchants even from the trade of Denver and Kansas City. It must be presumed it was all right; the railway companies saw their own interest in building up New York instead of San Francisco, and they did so, as they probably had a right to do. But what a farce it seems, in view of the past, to set up an outcry every time we tried to make the railways pay their taxes, that they are California institutions, our "children," and that we ought to protect them and stand by them and encourage them, instead of worrying them about such trifles as taxes. A New Yorker practically gets his tea carried to New York from San Francisco for half a cent a pound. A San Francisco merchant has to pay 3 cents for the same service. The tea goes over roads built largely with money contributed by California and by the people of the United States at large. A grocer in California, or St. Louis, or Omaha, or Atchison, or Kansas City, or Louisville, can import from New York teas which have gone through San Francisco for 2 cents less a pound than he could import the same teas from this city. Call you this backing your friends? If this is the way our "children" treat us, what could we expect from strangers?

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

The speech delivered by SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT in seconding the vote of thanks to the volunteers, according to the *Montreal Gazette*, and the ministerial press generally, was as eloquent as it was graceful and patriotic, and did him infinite credit. Not that any less enthusiastic recognition of the services of the militia was expected from him, for he is a gentleman and an ardent Canadian. He in no degree exaggerated when he declared that "a great danger has been averted from this country; that had there been delay in responding to the invitation of the government or delay in prosecuting the campaign, all who know anything of the conditions of life in that country know that we might, as has happened with our neighbors on the other side of the border again and again, have found ourselves confronted with an Indian war which might have lasted for years and have cost much blood and millions of treasure; and it is to the prompt response to the call of duty on the part of the volunteers on this occasion that we owe it that our losses are measured by units, and not by tens of hundreds." SIR RICHARD paid the highest compliment to the bravery and patriotism of the troops, and uttered a truth confirmed by the British press and the statements of British public men, when he averred that the position of Canada has been raised in the eyes of the world by the conduct of the gallant militia, and that the self-respect of the nation has also been raised. And especially to be commended is the view of SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT that "The cost and the loss are to a considerable extent likely to be compensated to the people of Canada. I say that there has been a gain in national spirit; I say more, I say that in all countries which have made their mark in history it has been found that considerable sacrifices are a necessary ingredient of true patriotism. The more men have sacrificed for a good and honest cause, the more, as a general rule, are they likely to sacrifice in the future, and, therefore it is, that although we regret the loss of life and loss of money, still I feel that this is not a regret entirely without some reasonable compensation, and when we compare the losses we have sustained with those sustained by other nations, not larger or older, we are compelled to admit that on the whole these sacrifices have been comparatively light."

The vote of thanks properly made up the work of a day's sitting of Parliament, and throughout the long session no act of the legislature was more important, more popular and more deserved. The militia may feel the same pride in obtaining the formal recognition of their splendid services, as Parliament felt pride in making it.

A LONG SESSION.

The recent session of Parliament was the longest one held since Confederation. In fact it was twice the length of the average session. The following table, which has been carefully prepared, shows this at a glance:

OPENING.	PROROGATION.	DURATION.
1867—Nov. 6.	Dec. 21.	116 days.
1868—March 12.	May 22.	68 "
1869—April 15.	June 22.	66 "
1870—Feb. 15.	May 12.	86 "
1871—Feb. 15.	April 14.	58 "
1872—April 11.	June 14.	64 "
1873—March 5.	May 23	80 "
	Aug. 13.	
1873—Oct. 23.	Nov. 7.	15 "
1874—March 26.	May 26.	61 "
1875—Feb. 4.	April 8.	63 "
1876—Feb. 10.	April 12.	62 "
1877—Feb. 8.	April 28.	79 "
1878—Feb. 7.	May 10.	92 "
1879—Feb. 13.	May 15.	91 "
1880—Feb. 12.	May 7.	84 "
1881—Dec.	March 21.	89 "
	(minus 14 days for Christmas holidays.)	
1882—Feb. 9.	May 17.	97 "
1883—Feb. 8.	May 2.	82 "
1884—Jan. 17.	April 18.	92 "
1885—Jan. 29.	July 20.	172 "

The first session after Confederation was a dual session with an interval of nearly three months—the interval is of course not included as a part of the session. The session of 1873 was the Pacific Scandal session and the House adjourned from May 20 till August 13 when it was immediately prorogued against the protest of the Liberal members. In 1880-81 the Pacific contract session, there was a fortnight's adjournment for Christmas, which adjournment is deducted from the actual duration of the session. With these explanations and the note that the brief Easter holidays have been included in all cases as part of the session, the basis of the calculation is clear. On this basis, it appears that parliament has sat continuously later this session than ever before—the nearest date being prorogation on June 22 in 1869. The dual session at confederation lasted 116 days with a recess of three months not included in these figures; but the present has lasted 172 days without any considerable recess—the Easter holidays were even restricted.

THE DOMINION government has passed an order in council granting a land subsidy of 6,400 acres per mile to the Manitoba Central for the whole length of their line, which is to run from Brandon to Battleford, via Rapid City, Ellice, Long Lake and Saskatoon. The company is to get the land at the cost of surveying, 10 cents per acre, on condition that they build fifty miles of this road this season. The route of the railway having been changed somewhat, at the request of the government, the company will lose over forty miles of road graded last year. The proposed railway will traverse the route chosen by the late reform government for the Canadian Pacific.

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For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way ports—The Yosemite leaves Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

New Westminster Route—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at p. m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 6 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way Ports—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m.

ME AND MY MATILDA.

Meditations of a Rueful Benedict—Wedded to an English Widow.

[Philadelphia Times.]

I love her deeply and devotedly. Or is it devotedly and deeply?

What matter?

We are all in all to one another. We live but for our love. The occupation by which I gain my bread becomes daily more distasteful to me. I madly plunge at my hat and coat the moment the hour of release arrives.

I can hardly be passingly civil to my employer. Happily, though, as yet I have not struck him.

It is the same with my Matilda, so she tells me. She counts the long, leaden, weary hours that we perforce must spend apart.

She says her work, too, is hateful to her. She says, though, that it is not only for herself she has to work, but for her mother, an invalid, for whom the doctor has prescribed a warmer climate.

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My Matilda is a postmistress, but her mother's board and lodging in the warmer climate are dreadful drags upon the poor girl. "Courage! courage!" I cry; "what is enough for one is enough for two." Stay—will it be enough for three also? I had not thought of this before.

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My employer and I have exchanged words. Nay, blows also have passed between us and kicks. I feel much hurt.

I am without employment. The world is before me and the newspapers are full of advertisements, but there does not seem to be any special demand for my services. At present my only means of support are what Matilda can lend me, after providing for her mother. It seems what was enough for one has now to do for three.

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I can't see anything in the papers that will at all suit me. What I want, it appears to me, is more change of air than anything else. I mention this to Matilda and she weeps. I must say Matilda has not got the cheerfulest of tempers.

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At the nick of time I fell across some long lost relatives. They have saved me. I am to have a long rest at their expense. I am to have change of air—a warmer climate. I am now at Nice basking in the sunshine. It is a delightful place, such enjoyment and such complete and blissful idleness. I have met a rich English widow—a most charming woman.

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After all, it will be very absurd of Matilda if she takes it to heart. Matilda's salary is not large enough. And as for me, I really, positively cannot work. I feel I cannot, and all efforts are useless. Wedded to the widow, why need I?

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I'm an idiot! How could I have allowed myself to be taken in by what she said! I ought to have made sure. Why, the wretched old impostor lives but on the charity of her daughter, just as Matilda's mo—

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Merciful goodness! What was Matilda's mother's name? Not Matilda's I know, for she took a second husband. Is it possible I hav— Yes! I have married Matilda's mother.

Facts Concerning Japan.

[Boston Transcript.]

The lecturer, Shigehide Arakawa, who was attired in his national costume, is a fine looking, intelligent young man, speaking English perfectly, although with a strong accent. He first described the climate of Japan, stating that it was varied, being warm in certain parts, whilst others were covered with snow six months in the year. Japan, he said, was composed of four large islands, and several smaller ones, covering an area of 150,000 square miles. On the largest island was a chain of mountains, some of them 12,000 feet high. The early history of the Japanese people was shrouded in mystery, but it was generally supposed that they came originally from central Asia, and, comingling with the Malanese to to the south of them, founded the Japanese race.

Wines, he said, were drunk in Japan, and a native fermented liquor, but whisky never. The laws concerning drunkenness were very stringent. The cultivation of tea from China was introduced in the thirteenth century, and since that time tea has been held in high esteem by the Japanese on account of its beneficial effects, both mental and physical.

Japanese women after marriage, the lecturer said, dressed their hair in a peculiar style, blackened their teeth, and only wore dark clothing. As to the rules of etiquette, the Japanese, when receiving visitors, did not consider it polite to trouble them with an account of their own private affairs.

The Chloroform Habit.

[Philadelphia Record.]

A new vice appears to be in course of development, according to certain physicians, who write that the "chloroform habit" is, to their knowledge, becoming prevalent to an extent scarcely known outside of the profession and the life insurance companies. In a recent issue of The Medical Record Dr. A. G. Browning mentions several cases, one only of which, through early medical interference, was known to have been cured. The mental condition of a confirmed chloroformist is stated to be abjectly miserable, and the physical state loathsome. The man maudlin drunk on the meanest whisky is a prince in comparison. Every physical function goes down in the wreck, and but a shadow is left for sepulture. In nearly every instance known to Dr. Browning the chloroform habit has developed in individuals who come of a line of drinkers more or less remote, and has seemed to replace the appetite for drink.

The Quinine Base.

On the southern front of the White House at Washington, quinine is the principal food of those on night duty, and the watchmen learn to like it as a daily tonic.

The French call love the "toothache of the heart."

How a Treaty Was Made.

[Harper's Magazine.]

During the French conquest of Algeria negotiations for peace were entered upon with the sheiks of certain Arab tribes, and a meeting for the settlement of terms was arranged to take place at the French headquarters. The French officers received their guests of the desert with great hospitality, and a banquet was given in their honor. At this the utmost splendor was unfolded in order to dazzle their eyes and captivate their simple minds.

At its conclusion an adjournment to a large hall was proposed. Here M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer, who accompanied the French forces, was to give them an exhibition of his skill, which to them seemed supernatural. They stared in open-mouthed wonder at the tricks that were performed, and a feeling of awe crept over them as they saw the mysterious appearings and disappearings of various objects. But the greatest marvel to them was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls. The conjurer passed around among them a high hat. This they examined very carefully, but without being able to discover anything unusual in either its make or appearance.

When it was returned to him M. Houdin placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his audience. He then proceeded to take from that hat cannon balls apparently without number, and rolled them across the floor into the wings. This terminated the performance. The chiefs consulted among themselves, and came to the conclusion that it was useless to oppose an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty, and departed to tell their friends in the desert of the wonderful power of the invaders.

The Appomattox Apple Tree.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

The truth about the surrender at Appomattox has been convincingly set forth in these columns and in scores of newspapers, to say nothing of various histories and magazine articles. But there is an almost insurmountable difficulty in the way of satisfying the northern mind. It is the apple tree. The popular version of the surrender at the north locates that sublime event under a large apple tree. Dealers in war relics have made good use of the story for the past twenty years, and there are few country houses in the north and west where a piece of the historic tree cannot be found.

Now it is useless to tell a man who has paid a fancy price for one of these bits of wood that the surrender took place in a white cottage. He will at once reply that it took place in the open air under a big apple tree, and it can't possibly be otherwise because he has a piece of the tree to speak for itself. Against such reasoning it is useless to contend. By the way, the tree must have been the most enormous one on record. If all the alleged pieces of it in New England could be gathered together they would make about 800 cords of well-seasoned timber. Appomattox must be a remarkable apple region. There is no other place in the country where apple trees attain such overwhelming proportions. So far, it has been the tightest kind of a race between the veracious historian and the apple-tree story, and even now they seem to be neck and neck.

Expansion of Russian Territory.

[Paris Gaulois.]

At the time of the geographical congress in Paris there was a conversazione at the house of M. Thiers, and among those present were Lord Lyons, Prince Orloff and M. de Lesseps. The great French engineer had been congratulating the Russian ambassador upon the general excellence of Russian maps.

"Your praise is the more valuable," said Prince Orloff, "seeing how enormous is the extent of the czar's dominions and how many difficulties our surveyors have to encounter."

"True," replied M. de Lesseps, "the area of your country is almost exactly similar in extent to that of the moon."

"The difference being," continued Lord Lyons, "that whereas the area of the moon, in spite of her apparent changes, is a fixed quantity, the area of Russia is continually increasing."

Before the Duel.

[New York Sun.]

A young man became involved in a difficulty, and in an evil moment accepted a challenge.

At the railroad station he said anxiously to the ticket agent: "Did a couple of gentlemen buy tickets for R—— within a short time?"

"Yes, sir," said the agent. "They went to the lunch counter and ordered gunpowder tea and rare roast beef, with plenty of blood gravy, and then bought tickets to R—— and return."

"And return! By thunder!" gasped the young man to his second. "I guess I'd better apologize."

Testing an Elevator.

[New York Tribune.]

Some experiments were made at the real estate exchange with the new elevator. It was drawn to the top story and the rope cut. The automatic brake immediately acted, and stopped the car before it had descended five feet. Two goblets of water and a basket of eggs where then placed in the car, which fell seventy-four feet to the air cushion. The eggs were unbroken, and only a few drops of water were spilled.

The Chinese "Yellow Oath."

[San Francisco Post.]

A new oath, that is said to be regarded by Chinese witnesses as hopelessly binding, has been discovered. It is called the "yellow oath," and was employed for the first time in one of our courts yesterday. If the yellow oath shall justify the high expectations entertained of it a long-felt want will be supplied. A red, white, and blue oath of equal power is badly needed for Caucasian use.

Soil of the Soudan.

[Exchange.]

An officer in the English army in the Soudan writes: There are hundreds of thousands of acres that will grow anything in the world—sugar, maize, cotton. There is no limit to the produce that may be taken from the soil without any manuring or costly cultivation.

Inquiring Youngster.

[Exchange.]

"Uncle, why do the hippopotamuses always have their mouths open in the show-bills?" Uncle (with malicious equivoke): "To take in the public, my boy; now go and play."

Niagara and the Telephone.

Fifteen hundred telephone instruments in Buffalo are supplied from electricity made by the water power of Niagara falls.

Jud Lafagan: It seems to be a sort of soothing syrup with many to lay their ill luck to circumstances "over which we have no control."

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Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my limbs were puffed up and filled with water.

All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and it has *worked a miracle* in my case; otherwise I would have been now in my grave.

J. W. MOREY,

Buffalo, Oct. 1, 1881.

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JOHN GRANT.

Vict., Ja. Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-td

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Plumper Pass	7 A M	....		....	7 A M.	....
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Chilliwhack	....	1 P M	....	....	....	1 P. M.

NOTICE—Steamer R. P. Rithet will leave VICTORIA FOR YALE on Saturday, August 1st, at 12 m., stopping at regular way landings. Special rates to tourists.

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Str. Western Slope, Capt. Meyer, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock a. m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve Campbell river, Vancouver Island, and running west 40 chains to M. C. Ireland's east line; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the beach on sea shore; thence northward, following the beach of sea shore, to place of commencement.

je16 1aw2m J. FULLERTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for permission to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the S. E. side of Gordon Pasha Lake, said lake being about three (3) miles from the sea coast, and four miles from Scotch Fir Point, Malaspina Straits, N. W. coast of British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the S. E. side of lake, about one mile from its outlet, and running east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to lake; thence running southwards following shore of lake to point of commencement.

je10-2m M. C. IRELAND

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked Wm. Lewis' northwest corner; thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence north 15 chains to the shore line of Laura Cove; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

je23 1aw 2m WM. LEWIS.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at Mr. Lewis' northeast corner; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to Wm. Lewis' northwest corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

je23 1aw 2m F. PAFFORD.

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NOTICE.

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Commencing at a stake at N. W. corner of M. C. Ireland's claim and running east 80 chains thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains thence north 40 chains; thence west to shore of lake; thence in a southerly direction, following shore of lake to point of commencement.

je10 2m MORRIS MOSS.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 400 acres of land, more or less, situated on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the sea shore, about four miles north of Seymour Narrows; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains thence east to beach; thence following sea shore northward to point of commencement.

June 18, 1885. M. C. IRELAND. je22 1aw2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Homfray Channel, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at F. Pafford's southeast corner, thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to the shore line of Homfray Channel; thence west along the shore line to the northeast corner of Pafford's claim: thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

je23 1aw 2m GEORGE McALLISTER.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated near Blenkinsop Bay, Johnson's Straits, N. W. coast of British Columbia, commencing at a stake near the outlet of a lake situated about two miles N. E. of said bay and running west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence northwards 40 chains to point of commencement.

je23 1aw 2m M. C. IRELAND.

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No. 184.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1885.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000, including the now existing overdraft.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1885, out of the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 24th day of June, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. je26

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, July 31, 1885.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Dominion Mill in New Westminster is again in operation.

—The Columbian asks "what kind of a cornhill is the Colonist, anyway?"

—The Provincial Secretary is on a "starring" trip among his constituents.

—The mate of the Enterprise is progressing favorably towards recovery.

—Miss Susie Duck and Mr. Willie Duck have gone to attend Santa Clara college, California. They left to-day by the Queen.

—A cricket match will be played on Beacon Hill to-morrow between Town vs. Gown. Wickets will be pitched at 1:30 p. m. punctual. A good time is expected.

—Fires are still raging very fiercely between the north arm of the Fraser and Burrard Inlet. Valuable lumber is being destroyed.

—Tai Chong Yuen writes to the press that "he has not failed at all nor is he liable to do so." We sincerely trust this may be found correct.

—Geo. E. Starr's consignees to-day: Wilson, Smith, W Heathorne, Louis Fengel, A Bossi, R Baker & Son, A Bullock, J West, S Clay, T Earle.

—The Columbian says: "It is beyond dispute a fact that there are already far too many papers in Victoria, and some of them are not creditable either to the city or themselves."

—A base ball game will be played on Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon between two picked nines from the foundry and town players. Game called at 2:50 p. m. sharp.

—The Western Slope will leave for Burrard Inlet at 8 a.m. instead of at noon. This arrangement will, the management thinks, be more convenient to the traveling public.

—The police court docket this morning was almost bare. The charge against William Nicholson, a hackman, for robbing a man named Whitting, was further remanded until to-morrow.

—C. D. Rand has resumed business and has taken an office on Bastion street over Dr. Chipp's where he will carry on business as a real estate broker and insurance agent.

—The Colonist acknowledges this morning that it has got too hot for it. We did not think that the old vetern would cave in so soon. If THE TIMES has made it too hot for our contemporary in the past we pity it in the FUTURE.

—The school board, when in committee of the whole on appointment of teachers, turn out the reporters and turn down all the lights excepting a dark-lantern carried by the senior member for Johnson street ward. On some questions "they love darkness rather than light."

—Constable Wiggins, of the New Westminster police force, has been dismissed for grave misconduct in the discharge of duty. The charge against him was he had received money from parties to settle cases out of court, a sort of compounding felony.

"Hand in Hand with You."

A San Francisco dispatch announces that Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P., was in that city a few days ago. Mr. Baker said that no opposition to the Chinese restriction law of Canada, recently adopted, was met on the Atlantic side of the dominion. No one spoke against the bill, and the vote for it in the house was unanimous. If the law is not found stringent enough. Sir John A. Macdonald, the premier, has given assurance that the government will sanction more efficient legislation. Mr. Baker says: "We feel that we are placed in a better position in regard to your country, for heretofore Chinese have gone to British Columbia, and have gradually filtered through to the United States. That might eventually cause trouble between the two countries. We are hand in hand with the United States on this subject."

Base Ball Match To-morrow.

A match game of base ball will be played to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill, between two picked nines, consisting of members of the Amity Base Ball club and other players, for a silver cup presented by the proprietress of the Colonist hotel. The cup will be retained by the player making the best score in the game. The following are the respective nines: Clyde, p.; Costello, c; Kuna, 1b.; Baker, 2b; N. Gowen, ss.; G. Gowen, 3b.; Benjamin, lf.; Stelly, cf.; Gibney, rf. Borthwick, p.; Wootton, c.; Tiedeman, 1b; Burnes, 2b.; Mouat, ss.; Fee, 3b.; Jesse, lf.; Russell, cf.; Gouge, rf. Mr. J. W. Griffiths has kindly consented to act as umpire. Game will be called at 2 p. m. An unusually interesting match is expected this being a preliminary practice for the Amitics, preparatory to their trip to Portland.

The Artillery Picnic.

The picnic of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison Artillery, under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall, will take place at the Agricultural show grounds, Beacon Hill, to-morrow afternoon. The gates will be opened at 1:30 p. m., and games to commence at half-past two o'clock. The admission to the grounds is 50 cents; children 25 cents. An excellent programme of athletic games has been prepared for the occasion, embracing all the leading sports. There will be dancing in the pavilion in the evening. The grounds and building will be illuminated with the electric light. Bands of music will be attendance during the afternoon and evening.

Sailed To-day.

The Queen of the Pacific was floated last evening about 6 o'clock. About 300 tons of freight had to be removed. She arrived here this morning and left at noon for San Francisco, carrying the following passengers: E G Allen and wife, A P Briggs, Miss Lenevue, A N Nicholson, F A Gowen, Wm Duck, Mrs McElroy, W Powell, Miss Antony, Mrs C J Crowell, Mrs H E Sylvester, C N McDonald, F W Ellenburg, E Fehre, Miss Zelner, W D Harper, Mrs Capt. Carrol', John M Montell, J P Hibben, J E Sancier, G E Hawes, Henry Howard, J D Powers, Mrs Bell, J W Speed, Ed Early, Mrs H G Walker, Mrs M Sullivan, M P Barnes.

Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made last night by burglars to effect an entrance into the grocery of Mr. Fee, corner of North Park and Quadra streets. The noise made roused the occupants of the building, and the burglars were chased away, not, however, before one or two shots were fired. This is said to be the second or third attempt of the kind during the past few weeks. The residents of the neighborhood are complaining that the business portion of the city monopolize all our small force of police, and they are left unprotected.

The Girls' School.

After a deadlock, which lasted during two sessions, the school board at a meeting last evening appointed Miss Ella Armstrong Principal of the girls' school.

SEWERAGE PROBLEM.

Mr. Wassell, C. E., Addresses a Letter to the Council before Going East.

At the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday evening, the following letter was read from Mr. E. Wassell, C. E. It explains itself:

VICTORIA, B. C., 24th July, 1885.

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.:

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to my proposition of the 7th inst., viz., to prepare a preliminary plan, a detail estimate of cost, and a report upon a system of sewerage for this city, as therein stated, I desire to say that I have devoted one month to the investigation and examination of the whole ground, and I am now in possession of the requisite data, which, with such other levels and measurements as I may hereafter obtain, will enable me to supply you with a reliable plan, estimate, and report, so that the whole scheme may be placed before the ratepayers in such a manner as to be easily understood prior to a vote being taken thereon.

From long experience, I know just what information is required to place the scheme intelligently before the citizens. My estimate, when made, will show every taxpayer just what kind of sewers are to be built, and how much each sewer will cost, and the exact amount of the sewer tax on all property drained by the sewers; and I think I can show that, with a reasonable health by-law in force, the sewer system which I may design, will cost each taxpayer much less per annum than he now pays for the existing very imperfect and dangerous sanitary condition of the city.

Should any difficulty arise, either in letting the contract or otherwise, when the scheme becomes ripe for contract, I shall be prepared, if the sufficiency of my preliminary estimate shall be questioned, to find a firm of sewer contractors to undertake the work at my figures.

The system of sewerage recently designed and executed by me for the city of Winnipeg fulfills all the conditions of the much more expensive systems which were proposed there by other eminent engineers, and it has received the commendation of all those who have examined it and are capable of judging it on its own merits; and, I am glad to say, has resulted in almost banishing the various and prevailing forms of fever and dysentery from the city. The Mayor and Council of the city of Winnipeg, under whom I served, and who are intimately acquainted with my views and reasons for the system, have expressed in a written testimonial to me their high sense of its value and efficiency; and I think I do not claim too much, after having visited and carefully examined the various systems in the large cities of Great Britain and America, for the purpose of studying their working, when I say that I seek no second place in sanitary and sewerage engineering. ED. WASELL.

A DARING ABDUCTION

A Chinawoman Carried off in Her Night Clothes

Last night, about 9 o'clock, three men, one of whom is believed to have been a white man, drove a carriage to a ranch, owned by You Can, a short distance beyond the Lion Brewery, in the Spring Ridge section of the city, and forcibly carried away a Chinawoman, the wife of one of the three Chinamen living in the house. The white man deliberately went to the bed and seizing the woman, who was in her night dress, carried her outside and put her in the buggy. The other two villians stood guard, and with cocked revolvers, held in the faces of the terrified Chinamen, prevented them offering any resistence. The woman screamed at the top of her voice, and cried "murder" many times but the captors effectually silenced her by covering her mouth. As soon as the woman had been placed in the carriage it was driven rapidly away, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of the woman or the daring scoundrels who carried her off. The Chinamen never saw any of the three before, and are uncertain whether the two men who held the revolvers were white men or Chinese. What the motive that led to the capture was it is impossible to say. A friend of the Chinamen states that a proposition was made to him to-day, that if he paid the sum of $100 the woman would be returned. If this be true, it would seem as though the woman had been carried off as a hostage, for the purpose of demanding a sum of money for her restoration. The whole affair is surrounded in mystery, but enough has been learned to show that one of the most daring acts of villainy ever perpetrated in Victoria was committed last night. The police have been notified, and further development will be eagerly looked for.

THE ENTERPRISE DISASTER

The Bodies of Two Chinamen Found —Inquest Proceeding.

The bodies of two Chinamen have thus far been recovered from the steamer Enterprise by Mr. Wm. Ingham, diver. They have been identified as Wang Foot, a cousin of Wing Kee, and Lee Sam Hing, a cousin of Lee Kee, and both got on the the steamer at Port Hammond. On the body of the first named there was found $322.40 and some post office orders and papers in Chinese writing of some value; and on that of Lee Sam Hing $587.20 in cash and duplicates of bills of exchange on Hongkong to the amount of $905. An inquest is now being held by Coroner Johnson, and the bodies will be visited by the jurors, who left in carriages at 3 o'clock to visit the remains, which are still at the wreck. The jurors are: F. Campbell Jr., T. Davis, John Begg, Wm. Bickford, Wm. Crossen and Wm. V. Brown. After viewing the bodies, the inquest will be continued at the gaol, and as everything known in connection with the accident will be submitted in evidence it is likely to occupy one or two sittings. The Deputy Attorney-General will watch the investigation on behalf of the government.

SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon.

The receipt of seven additional applications for appointment to positions in girls' school, were reported by the secretary as having been received.

The action of the late Board, in recommending an expenditure of $5000 for a separate high school building, was endorsed.

Mr. Heisterman stated that two lots, immediately in rear of the school house, on the Work estate, could be purchased for $500.

Mr. D. B. Harris moved, and Mr. Hayward seconded, that the Superintendent of Education be requested to set aside about half a day in each week for the instruction of girls in useful needle work. Carried.

The Secretary was requested to arrange an interview with the Government and City Council, on the right of school question. One week from next Wednesday was named for an interview with the Council.

The Board then resolved itself into committee of the whole, when, according to the new order of things, reporters withdrew.

GEN. GRANT'S FUNERAL.

Gen. Hancock has Completed all Arrangements—Saturday the 8th of August Selected.

NEW YORK, July 28.—General Hancock announced this evening that these arrangements had been decided upon: The fourth artillery of Fort Adams, under command of Major Adams, will fire a salute at McGregor, and Major Randolph commanding the fifth artillery at Fort Hamilton, will fire the final salute on the day of the funeral. General Hancock and staff, accompanied by General Sherman, will proceed to Mount McGregor on the night of August 3. The remains will be conveyed by a train consisting of a car for the family, one for the remains, two for the escort, which will number not more than sixty men, one for the clergy and pall bearers, one for General Hancock and staff, and one for the press. The first stop will be made at Saratoga, and the second at Albany. At the latter place Adjutant General Farnsworth, will assume charge of removing the remains to the capitol, where Governor Hill assumes control. From Albany to this city the remains will be in care of Gen. Hancock. Having arrived here the first division of the National Guard of New York will escort the body to the City hall, and there a guard will be placed until the day of the funeral.

The parade will probably be headed by a full force of mounted police. It was said that from 25,000 to 30,000 veterans would take part in the parade on Saturday, August 8th. Each division will carry post colors and old battle colors, and old battle flags, massed in the center of the division.

WHERE THE REMAINS WILL REST.

Mayor Grace said to-day it was more than probable that the board of aldermen would very shortly change the name of Riverside park to Grant park. The selected site is on very high ground, close to the North river. Just above the spot chosen for the tomb, the river bends to the west, and a fine view as far north as Tappan zee is afforded across the Manhattan valley and lowlands bordering on the Harlem river. Visitors can see both shores of the sound, while to the south the church towers and tall buildings in the lower part of the city do not obstruct the view of light houses on the Jersey shores.

A MANITOBA ROMANCE.

Melancholy Experience of the Daughter of the Late Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba, with a Fraud.

The daughter of Edmund Burke Wood, late chief justice of the province of Manitoba, who died in 1882, says the Chicago Times, is a petitioner for divorce in the circuit court from a husband who, it is alleged, imposed upon her shamefully and contributed nothing to her support. The defendant is James Frederick Doran, the petitioner Mary Augusta Doran. Her bill relates graphically the story of her married life. She married Doran in Winnipeg, March 20, 1873. He was an employe in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg. She was seventeen years of age, inexperienced, as she says, and unaccustomed to deceit or falsehood. Doran won her maiden affection. He had the appearance of a gentleman. He told her that his own father was dead, that his grandfather lived in Montreal, was a man of means and influence, and that he had written the defendant a letter requesting him to marry and come to Montreal to reside, where his grandfather would place him in a lucrative position on a large salary, give him $100 per month additional, and buy and furnish a nice house. Flushed with the bright prospect of a residence at Montreal and the social eclat which an income of a couple of hundred a month would insure, she wedded him, and started for Montreal. On the way the groom asked permission to carry his bride's money. She unsuspectingly handed him over $400, which it afterward turned out he used to pay the expenses of the trip, having left Winnipeg without a dollar of his own. The pleasant anticipations of Mrs. Doran were speedily dashed to the ground when on reaching Montreal there was no grandfather to receive them. Doran carried her to Lachine Rapids, a little village near Montreal, where she met the alleged well-to-do grandfather, James Doran, who informed her that his esteemed grandson was a vagabond, and gave her the further reassuring information that he was a defaulter to the Bank of Montreal in the sum of $1500; that he had neither money nor reputation, and could not get a position in Montreal if he paid for it. Mr. Doran, Sr., said he had written no letter to his promising kinsman offering him a position, and that making good James Frederick's defalcation had almost broken him. James Doran, out of pity, kept the wronged woman at his house until May, 1883, but she never saw any of the $400 she had confidingly loaned her helpmeet. With heart bowed down Mrs. Doran telegraphed her mother at Winnipeg, who came on and took her back to Manitoba. Doran frankly confessed that he could not support her. She could not remain in Winnipeg, and came to Chicago, and asks for a divorce on the ground of non-support.

Appointments at Nanaimo.

Mr. S. Drake has been appointed to the position of Sheriff and Constable, vice H. S. Booth, and Mr. W. Beveridge to the position of Convict Guard, vice Mr. Drake, promoted.

LABATT'S LONDON PALE ALE. Highest Awards, Philadelphia 1876; Canada, 1876; Australia, 1877; Paris, 1878. Connoisseurs and Lovers of Fine Ale will enquire at the Hotels and Saloons for the above, which is now offered, for the first time, in this market.

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The best place to buy your groceries is at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

The celebrated BELFAST GINGER ALE, the best in the world, at FELL & Co.'s. *

A large assortment of PAPER and ENVELOPES and GENERAL STATIONERY just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s. *

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Families requiring sugar for preserving fruits, &c., can obtain it at wholesale prices at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

H. M. Stanley's New Book—"The Congo."

No traveler of modern times has received such celebrity as has H. M. Stanley, the famous African Explorer. His fame as a traveler is more than equalled in his literary efforts. His latest book, "The Congo," reads like a fairy tale. Messrs. J. B. FERGUSON & Co. are agents for the work and have it on sale.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. O. Inspector Murphy left for home at Salem to-day.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., of Nanaimo, arrived in Victoria this morning from Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., for New Westminster, arrived by the George E. Starr to-day.

The members of the Madison Square Theatre Company, after a successful season of four nights left for Portland at noon to-day.

A. Homgsberger, San Francisco; C. G. Hutchinson, Fresno, Cal.; M. A. Cohen, Chicago; John A. Lumsden, Sumas; are registered at the Driard.

Mr. G. C. Shaw, lately with Mr. A. B. Gray & Co., left for Farwell this morning. He will conduct a general store there, and starts under very favorable prospects.

D. S. K. Brinck, Grand Patriarch of the Oregon Encampment I. O. O. F., arrived by the Starr to-day and is registered at the Driard. He will attend a meeting of Vancouver Encampment on Tuesday evening.

Solicitor General Goode left to-day for Washington. He has been in Victoria for several weeks directing the proceedings against Hibbs, and to his advice counsel are largely indebted for the able manner in which the prosecution was conducted.

The following passengers arrived by the Geo. E. Starr this morning: Mrs Bunty, Furguson, Lennie, L Peterson, Smith, Richtenbow, S Wilson, D S Burk, M Hurd, Simpson, N C Moore, A McMillan, A F Turner, J Balch, F Hallert, Brown, O'Brien, Woods, William Johnson, R Woodin, J Good, J B Johnson, Mrs G G England, A Harris, Annie Gant, Curtis, S M Frank.

The bark Navarch, Capt. Wilson, passed up the straits last evening in tow of the Pilot, to load lumber at San Francisco or Valparaiso.

The celebrated APPOLINARIS and VICHY WATERS on sale at FELL & Co.'s *

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The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

THE GOLDSTREAM EXPRESS

Will leave Mr. A. Gilmore's store, Johnson street, every morning at 8:30 o'clock, and RETURNING will leave the Goldstream House at 5 p. m., for Victoria. JAMES PHAIR, Manager. my7-1m

NEW TO-DAY.

CRICKET!

TOWN vs. GOWN,

To-Morrow, Saturday,

At 1:30 p. m., on the grounds.

BEACON HILL. july31

BASE BALL!

FOUNDRY vs. TOWN,

To-Morrow, Saturday,

At 2:50 p. m., on the grounds.

BEACON HILL. july31

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigrant Shed, Victoria, B. C.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 18th August next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

IMMIGRANT SHED,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., on and after Tuesday, the 4th August next.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 16th, 1885. july30 2t

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WHARF STREET. july30 1w

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Following with Songs, Character Sketches, Dances, Fire Eating and Mesmerism, and an exhibition of the Magic Art by Young, Dutchey and Mr. Al. Stewart.

Popular prices. Open at 7:30.

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ROTISSERIE CAKE BAKERY,

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AND

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Special attention given to Family Dinners, Wedding and Bridal Parties.

The Kitchen is under the supervision of Mr. Marboeuf, late of Maison Dore, San Francisco, and the Driard of this city. july29 tf

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REAL ESTATE, General Auctioneers and Appraisers, Government st., two doors from Johnson, Victoria, B. C. The most central Sale Rooms in the city, offer their services in town and country in the above capacity.

Parties disposing of the whole or a portion of their Real Estate, Farm Stock or Household Effects will be consulting their own interests by favoring us with their commands.

Cash advances on every class of merchandise or effects for bona fide sale.

NOTE.—A regular weekly sale of household effects and general merchandise takes place at the above sale rooms every SATURDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock. Parties consigning to these sales will please send the same at least one day prior to sale. Prompt returns after every sale.

july29 3m W. D. & CO.

Saturday Morning, Aug. 1st,

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OF

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Etc., Etc.

The subscribers will sell at their sales rooms, City Auction Mart, Government street, near Johnson street, on Saturday morning, Aug. 1st,

The Furnishings of a Six-Roomed Cottage

All in nice order, only a short time in use, and removed for convenience of sale.

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Sold by all leading Grocers.

JOHN WILSON, Moody's Block, Yates street, Victoria, Agent for British Columbia.

PARTNERSHIP.

C. W. DIXON having withdrawn from the firm, I have this day admitted R. H. Ward, as partner in the Albion Hotel, Victoria.

A. H. CLEMENT.

Victoria, July 14th, 1885. jy25-1m

LORNE CREEK MINES

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO notify the General Public that he has on hand Full Supplies for Miners including

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Port Essington, Skeena River, B. C. aur4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at the S E corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence N along his E boundary 40 chains; thence E 80 chains; thence S 40 chains to R. F. Tolmie's N E corner; thence along Tolmie's N boundary 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN WORK.

Victoria 4th May, 1885. my4

Notice

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the N E corner of the Poquiosin and Skamain Indian Reserve, on the Squamish river; thence E 40 chains; thence N 80 chains; thence W 80 chains; thence S 80 chains to the north line of said Indian reserve; thence E 40 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

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Notice.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 10 chains north of the northwest corner of bay; thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 6th May, 1885. my19etn-jy14

Notice.

IS HEREBY given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 400 acres of land situate at Howe Sound, New Westminster District described as follows:—Commencin at a point ten chains West of the NE corner of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s Timber Claim, about 1½ miles N from the shore line at Gower Point; thence N 70 chains; thence W 70 chains thence S 19 chains to a corner of the said Co.'s claim; thence S 51 chains and thence E 70 chains along the lines of said timber claim to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria B. C., 4th May, 1885. my5etn-jy7

Notice

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the east side of Mure Creek, Otter District, commencing at a post 40 chains north from a post on the beach; 20 chains east of Mure Creek, running north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.

May 6, 1885. my6-2m

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Artillery Picnic.

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Under the patronage of

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Will be held by the Officers, N. C. Officers and men of the

B. C. GARRISON ARTILLERY,

AT THE

Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill,

ON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1885.

Evening—Dancing in the Pavilion.

The Pavilion and grounds will be illuminated with the Electric Light, the apparatus of which has been kindly lent by Capt. John Irving.

The efficient Artillery Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Haynes, will play at intervals.

A Quadrille Band has been specially engaged for Dancing.

Gates open at 1:30 p. m., Games to commence at 2:30 p. m.

Admission—Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cts.

N. B.—For Programme of Games and Sports, see handbills.

july21 P. D. GOEPEL, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A Great Bargain

THE LEASE, GOODWILL, FIXTURES AND Stock in Trade of C. Morton, Stationer, Bookseller, &c., Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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